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In re Application of Nacamulli, Leland, and Hayes Application No. 09/099,048 Filed: June 17, 1998 For: RATE MEASUREMENTS OF BIOMOLECULAR REACTIONS USING ELECTROCHEMILUMINESCENCE

: DECISION PACEORDING STATUS : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the "Petition to Suspend the Rules Under 37 CFR 1.183, " filed November 2, 1998, which has been treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor could not be found or reached after a diligent effort.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

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